

Docket: 16356.549 (DC-02461) Customer No. 000027683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In repatent application of: Zeevi, Josef, et al.

Serial No.: 09/668,316

Filed: September 22, 2000

For: DIAGNOSTIC ARCHITECTURE FOR

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AN OPERATING SYSTEM AND

PLATFORM FIRMWARE

Group Art Unit: 2124

Examiner: Nahar, Qamrun

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

As per Examiner's suggestion, minor correction has been made to the specification. Claims 1, 9 and 17 are amended and claims 1-22 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.